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# BIOSTATISTICS

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**Lecture 7 (Types of t-tests for quantitative data)**

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## REVISION

--- For qualitative data : we make **chi-square**.

---For quantitative data we make 4 types of t-test

### 1-one sample t-test

. **national figure** مثلًا عندما يكون لدينا عينة واحدة نقارن وسطها الحسابي مع ال

2-independent sample t-test → إذا كان يوجد لدينا عينتان

3- ANOVA → إذا كان يوجد لدينا ثلاث عينات فأكثر

### 4-paired t-test

و هو الأكثر شيوعًا و هو نفس الشخص قبل و بعد مثل مقارنة الفك العلوي مع السفلي أو الجانب الأيسر من

الوجه مع الجانب الأيمن

## 1-one sample t-test:

If you know that the mean of blood sugar in Syrian population = 115 and you have a sample of Syrian students  $n=100$ , and its mean = 110 ,  $SD=4$  ,  $\alpha=0.05$  two sided. Is there any significant difference between the mean of the students and Syrian population?

$$T = \frac{(\bar{X} - \mu)}{\frac{S}{\sqrt{n}}} = (110-115) / (4/10) = -12.5$$

1)  $H_0 \rightarrow$  no difference

2)  $H_A \rightarrow$  the mean of Syrian students is less than the mean of the Syrian population.

3) Degree of freedom =  $n-1=100-1=99$

4) Critical t value = 1.98 ,  $\alpha = 0.05$

5) T calculated > t critical

So, there is a significant difference ( reject  $H_0$  and accept  $H_A$ )

5) p-value = less than 0.001

normal distribution curve

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## 2- Independent t-test:

عندما يكون هنالك عينتان نستخدم هذا الاختبار

### If the Mean of The Total Population Is unknown:

So, we would choose **two samples** from the community and compare between the **two-arithmetic means** of these two samples, and here we have **t-test for comparison between two sample means**.

#### Example:

If we want to know whether English men **are taller** than Egyptian men?

In this case we choose **two samples**.

Sample1: 100 English men

Sample 2: 100 Egyptian men

Then measure the height of all men and calculate the arithmetic mean and standard deviation for each sample. Then do t-test for comparison between these two-arithmetic means.

Sample I:  $n_1$   $\bar{X}_1$   $S_1$

Sample II:  $n_2$   $\bar{X}_2$   $S_2$

Here we should calculate only one measure of dispersion estimated from the two samples and it is called **pooled variance denoted** ( $S^2_p$ ).

$$t = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2)}{\sqrt{\frac{S_p^2}{n_1} + \frac{S_p^2}{n_2}}} = \frac{1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}$$

$H_0$ : No difference between the heights of the two groups.

$H_A$ : English men are taller than Egyptian men.

$n_1 = 100$ , $\bar{X}_1 = 169$ cm	$S_1 = 12$ cm
$n_2 = 100$ , $\bar{X}_2 = 165$ cm	$S_2 = 10$ cm

$$S^2_p = \frac{S^2_1(n_1 - 1) + S^2_2(n_2 - 1)}{n_1 + n_2 - 2} = \frac{144 \times 99 + 100 \times 99}{100 + 100 - 2} = 122$$

$$t = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{\sqrt{\frac{S^2_p}{n_1} + \frac{S^2_p}{n_2}}} = \frac{169 - 165}{\sqrt{\frac{122}{100} + \frac{122}{100}}} = 2.5607$$

The critical value ( $t^\circ$ ) at 5% level of significance and d.f ( $n_1 + n_2 - 2$ ) = 198 is **1.96**.

Since  $2.5607 > 1.96$  we accept  $H_1$ , i.e.: **English men are significantly taller than Egyptian men.**

### Example:

There are two groups distributed according there weight

$X_1 = 70$   $S_1 = 6$   $n_1 = 40$

$X_2 = 68$   $S_2 = 8$   $n_2 = 50$

Is there a significal difference between the two groups?

- 1)  $H_0$  : no difference between the two groups  
 2)  $H_A$  : groups 2 weight is less than group 1 weights.

$$3) S^2_p = \frac{S^2_1(n_1 - 1) + S^2_2(n_2 - 1)}{n_1 + n_2 - 2} = (36 * 39 + 64 * 49) / 40 + 50 - 2 = 51.6$$

$$t = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{\sqrt{\frac{S^2_p}{n_1} + \frac{S^2_p}{n_2}}} = (70 - 68) / ((51.6/40 + 51.6/50))^{0.5} = 2 / (2.3)^{0.5} = \mathbf{1.32}$$

- 4) degree of freedom =  $50 + 40 - 2 = 88 \rightarrow t$  critical = 1.98  
 $t$  calculated <  $t$  critical  $\rightarrow$  accept  $H_0$  (no difference between the 2 groups)  
 5) p-value = more than 10%

### Q1: Hemoglobine ratio in pregnant and non-pregnant women

$$X_1 = 70 \quad S_1 = 4 \quad n_1 = 40$$

$$X_2 = 72 \quad S_2 = 6 \quad n_2 = 113$$

Is there a significant difference in HB ratio ?

### Q2: The IQ level in mut'ah 1 and china 2 medical student

$$X_1 = 90 \quad S_1 = 10 \quad n_1 = 70$$

$$X_2 = 80 \quad S_2 = 2 \quad n_2 = 30$$

Is there a significant difference ?

## 3-Dependent t-test for paired samples

( before-after , pre-post , upper-lower , left-right )

This test is used when the samples are dependent; that is, when there is only one sample that has been tested **twice** (repeated measures) or when there are two samples that have been matched or "paired". This is an example of a **paired difference test**.

$$t = \frac{\bar{X}_D - \mu_0}{s_D / \sqrt{n}}$$

For this equation, **the differences** between all pairs must be calculated.

The pairs are either **one person's pre-test and post-test scores** or **between pairs of persons matched into meaningful groups** (for instance drawn from the **same family** or **age group**).

The average ( $\bar{X}_D$ ) and standard deviation ( $s_D$ ) of those differences are used in the equation. The constant  $\mu_0$  **is non-zero** if you want to test whether the average of the difference is significantly different from  $\mu_0$ .

The degree of freedom used is  $n - 1$ .

### Example: fluoride varnish study

In ten at-risk children, fluoride varnish is applied in randomly assigned half-mouths. The remaining half-mouths are left untreated. The children are followed for two years and the new dmfs and locations are recorded:

patient	varnish	untreated	difference
1	2	3	-1
2	1	2	-1
3	0	1	-1
4	2	0	2
5	0	0	0
6	0	2	-2
7	2	5	-3
8	1	1	0
9	3	7	-4
10	5	4	1
mean	1.6	2.5	-0.90
sd			1.79

To perform the paired t-test, compute a one-sample t-test on the last column where  $H_0: \mu = 0$ .

$$T = \frac{-0.90 - 0}{1.79/\sqrt{10}} = -1.59$$

For a two-tailed test compare  $|-1.59|=1.59$  to  $t_{9, .975} = 2.262$ . We do not reject since  $1.59 < 2.262$ . P-value is

$$P(|t_9| > |-1.59|) = 2 \times P(t_9 > 1.59) = 0.15.$$

### Example:

1)  $H_0$  : No difference between the two drugs

2)  $H_A$  : drug 2 is less affective than drug one

3)  
 Variance=  $(38- 4/9) / 9-1 = 4.7$   
 SD=  $4.7^{.5} = 2.17$   
 SE=  $2.17 / 3 = 0.72$

$XD = X_{pre} - X_{post}$   
 OR SUM OF differences / n  
 $XD = 0.222$

$$t = \frac{\bar{X}_D - \mu_0}{s_D/\sqrt{n}}$$

$t=(0.222-0) / 0.72=0.308$

4) degree of freedom = 8  
 $\rightarrow t$  critical= 2.31 / alpha= 0.05

5)  $t$  calculated <  $t$  critical  
 so, we accept  $H_0$  : No difference

6) p-value = more than 10%

Patient number	Pre	post	Difference	Difference^2
1	37	40	-3	9
2	38	39	-1	1
3	40	38	2	4
4	41	37	4	16
5	39	38	1	1
6	37	39	-2	4
7	36	37	-1	1
8	38	37	1	1
9	39	38	1	1
			SUM=2 XD= 2 /9 = 0.222	SUM=38
Mean	38.333	38.111	XD Pre-post 0.222	